

In re the Application of: Claude BARLIER

Application No.: 09/856,311

Filed: August 21, 2001

For: METHOD FOR MAKING MECHANICAL PARTS
BY DECOMPOSITION INTO LAYERSCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has previously been established.
- [] A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee for claims is required.

| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|--|------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| | CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | ADDITIONAL FEE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL | 15 | MINUS | 20 | = | 0 | x 9 = \$ | x 18 = \$ |
| INDEPENDENT | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = | 0 | x 42 = \$ | x 84 = \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | + 140 = \$ | + 280 = \$ |
| TOTAL = \$ | | | | | | OR | TOTAL = \$ |

- [X] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is calculated as shown below.

Small Entity

Response filed within:

- [] first - \$ 55.00
- [] second - \$205.00
- [X] third - \$465.00
- [] fourth - \$725.00

month after time period set

Other than Small Entity

Response filed within:

- [] first - \$ 110.00
- [] second - \$ 410.00
- [] third - \$ 930.00
- [] fourth - \$1,450.00

month after time period set

- [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-2405 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 465.00 is attached.

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2405. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- [X] Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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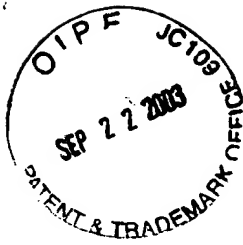
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Application No. 09/856,311 : Examiner: Jeff H. Aftergut
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 17, 2003

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Sir:

This Reply is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed in this matter on March 17, 2003. In conjunction with this Reply, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as shown below. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.